

Permission to Government Servants
to participate in T.V. Programmes.
Procedure regarding grant of --

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
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CIRCULAR OF GOVERNMENT

With the introduction of Television in Bombay, Government Servants are being asked to participate in T.V. Programmes. Government is pleased to lay down the following procedure in the matter of the grant of permission to Government Servants invited to participate in T.V. Programmes :

- (a) Government Servants, except those who are Heads of Departments and Offices, who are invited by the T.V. Centre to participate in T.V. Programmes, should apply for necessary permission to their Heads of Offices, who will be competent to grant the same except when the subject of the talk in which the Government Servant proposes to participate is in any way connected with his official work or is otherwise of a controversial nature. In the latter case, the application should be submitted by the Head of Office to the Head of Department concerned.
- (b) In the case of Heads of Offices, they should apply for permission to the Heads of their Departments who are competent to grant the permission except when the subject matter of the talk is in any way connected with the official work of the officer or is otherwise of a controversial nature. In the latter case, the application should be submitted by the Head of Department to Government.
- (c) In the case of Heads of Departments, they should apply for permission to Government. The Administrative Department concerned should deal with the application in

consultation with the General Administration Department.

- (d) Since the authorities of the T.V. Centre scrutinise the texts of the talks, it is not ordinarily necessary to call for the text of the talks except when the subject matter of the talk is connected with the official work of the Government servant concerned or is otherwise of a controversial nature.

2. Applications for permission to participate in T.V. Programme should be dealt with by the authorities concerned as expeditiously as possible.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

S.B. KULKARNI,
Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra.

To

The Secretary to the Governor,
The Secretary to the Chief Minister,
The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay
(By letter),
The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay
(By letter),
The Registrar, Office of the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta,
Bombay (By letter),
The Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission,
Bombay,
All other Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under
the several Departments of the Secretariat,
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